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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SN

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: USG ASSISTANCE TO SINGAPORE

REF: SINGAPORE 442

1. SECOND FAA TEAM EXPECTED ARRIVE SINGAPORE AROUND 1500 HOURS LOCAL TIME FEB 9. FAA ADVISES VERBAL ASSURANCES TRANSMITTED BY SINGAPORE ARE ACCEPTABLE. FYI FAA ASSIGNED AGREEMENT NO. W-I-100 TO IDENTIFY PROJECT AND BILLS WILL BEAR THIS NUMBER. END FYI.

2. SECOND TEAM LIKE HENNESSEY/MACEDA TEAM, WILL CONDUCT GENERAL SECURITY SURVEY AND ARE PREPARED DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION PM'S REQUEST FOR SKY MARSHALLS TO SERVE ON SIA PLANES.

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3. JUSTICE INFORMS DEPT THAT UNDER PRESENT LEGISLATION AMERICAN SKY MARSHALLS (USG EMPLOYEES) COULD NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR SINGAPORE MARSHALLS WITH RESPECT TO ARREST OF TERRORISTS OR IN OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY. UNDER PRESENT AUTHORITY SUCH FORMER AMERICAN SKY MARSHALLS WHO MIGHT BE AVAILABLE COULD SERVE ONLY AS ACCOMPANYING ADVISERS TO SINGAPORE COUNTERPARTS. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, WHICH IS UNLIKELY, WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BROADEN SUCH TERMS OF REFERENCE.

4. UNDERSTAND FROM FAA SOURCES THAT SINGAPORE POLICE ARE PROBABLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO INFLIGHT OR AIRPORT SECURITY TRAINING AND MIGHT BE CONVERTED INTO SKY MARSHALLS IN MATTER OF DAYS. THIS, OF COURSE IS PERTINENT FACTOR AS GOS, EMBASSY, AND FAA TEAMS CONTINUE REVIEW SITUATION, INCLUDING OPTION OF AMERICAN SKY MARSHALLS.

5. WE WISH TO BE RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO PRIME MINISTER LEE AND WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MEET HIS REQUEST. WE NOTE FROM YOUR REPORTING THAT GOS APPEARS TO BE MOVING IN DIRECTION PARA 4 ABOVE, AND BELIEVE YOU MAY WISH DRAW ON THIS CABLE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS, IN PARTICULAR NOTING COMPLICATION PARA 3. KISSINGER

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